

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	
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Application No. <b>09/751,427</b> Filing Date <b>December 29, 2000</b> First Named Inventor <b>David Bornmann</b> Art Unit <b>2189</b> Examiner Name <b>Kim T. Huynh</b> Attorney Docket Number <b>42390P9728</b>	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application (led prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** [Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unenforced amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unenforced amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-enby of such amendment(s).]

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.118 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Any unenforced amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).  
 ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2888.

i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)

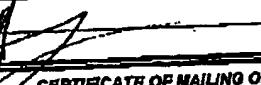
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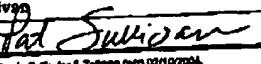
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